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Applicant : Creamer, *et al.*  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The arguments presented herein are offered in response to the office action mailed February 24, 2006 (Office Action).

Claims as currently pending begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.

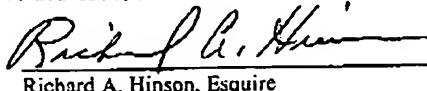
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